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SENIOR CLASS

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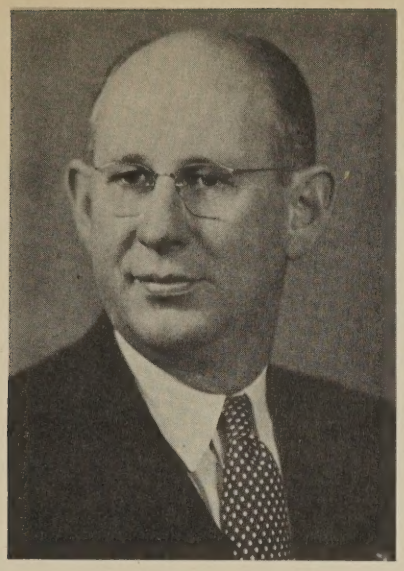
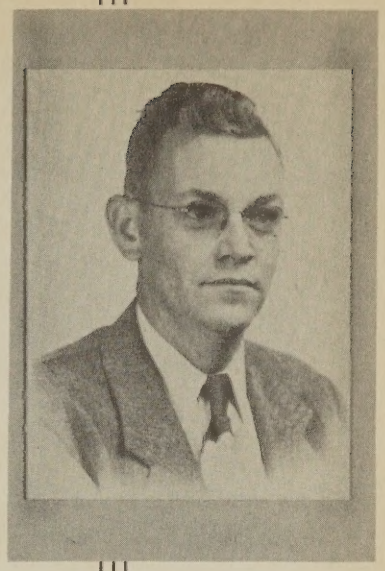
FOREWORD

As we, the graduating Class of 1950 approach the end of our journey, we catch glimpses of the deeper, wider, more adventuresome channels of life. We are fully conscious of our duties to our great country. In order that we might prepare ourselves for citizenship of the finest quality, we have tried to cultivate such virtues as loyalty, courage, honesty, and justice.

In this, the third edition of the Archway, we have attempted to compile a book mainly upon the interests and activities of the students themselves.

We hope it will bring back, more vividly throughout the coming years, those scenes we can never re-live, those friends whom we intend never to forget.





Eula, it has been a real pleasure working with you these past two years. You still certainly myss you. You have helped me in so many ways and I appreciate it so much. Come to see us sometime. Love, Florence Walton

DEDICATION

As we, the senior class of 1950, think back over our high school years and realize the invaluable influence and leadership which have been rendered to us through our high school years by Mr. R. H. Rickman, our principal, Mr. W. B. Watkins and Mrs. Florence Walton, our class sponsors, we take great pride in dedicating our annual to them.

We look with pride upon all the accomplishments Mr. Rickman has given to our school and we appreciate deeply all the guidance and advice he has given to us as a Senior Class.

Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Walton spent many untiring hours working with us when we were Juniors on our class play and other class and school activities for which we are deeply appreciative.

Mrs. Walton has been with us since we were Freshmen. We heartily appreciate the patient and skillful way in which she has led us.

Although Mr. Watkins has been with us only two years, our Sophomore and Junior years, his humorous, friendly, but stern attitude has won our complete admiration.

We sincerely wish Mr. Rickman, Mrs. Walton and Mr. Watkins many happy years in the future.

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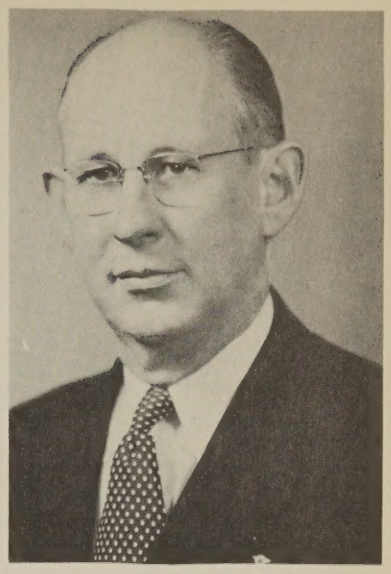
FACULTY

One school's loss is another's gain. We will miss you a lot. Best wishes to you always.
R. H. Rickman



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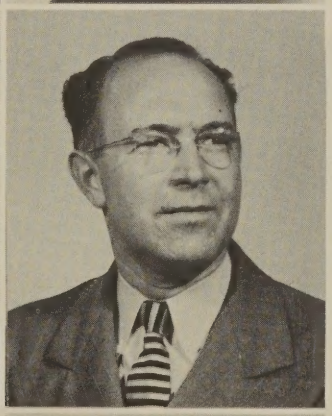
LIBRARIAN, HISTORY

MISS JEAN ANDERSON
EIGHTH GRADE SPONSOR, HISTORY, FRENCH, GLEE CLUB, MUSIC

I've enjoyed working with you this year. I sincerely hope you will enjoy your new position. Best of luck always,
Jean Anderson



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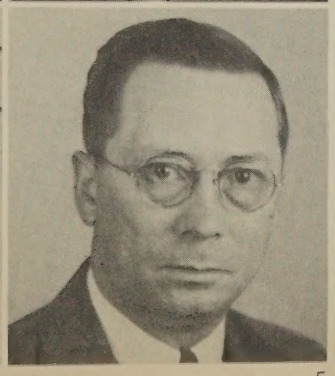
VETERAN'S INSTRUCTOR

Sorry you're leaving Dan River. Wish you the best of luck
Callie Atkinson



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FACULTY

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SECRETARY

MISS LOUISE BENNETT
SECOND GRADE

MISS JOSIE BLAIR
FIRST GRADE

You are one of the finest teachers in the world. We will miss you so much, but we will always be thinking of you. Love, Josie Blair

Dear Mrs. Bryant,
It has been wonderful being a co-sponsor with you. We shall miss you next year. Come over & help the Council help Junior Cops serve! Miss Callahan

MRS. LOUISE BRYANT
THIRD GRADE

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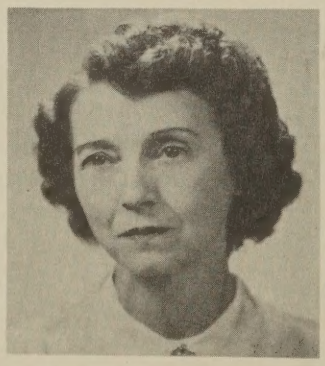
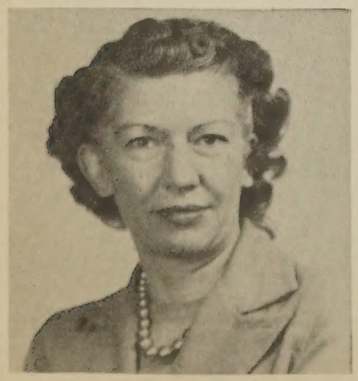
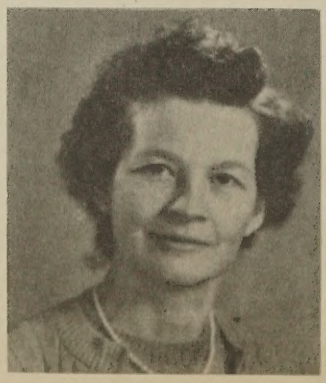


MRS. JOHN COLLIE
SIXTH GRADE

MRS. FRANCES DODD
FIRST GRADE

We'll miss you Mrs. Angel.
Best Wishes, Good Luck Always.
Frances L. Dodd.





Dear Ella,
It really has been one of my ~~hardest~~ privileges to have known you. Don't forget me —
Helen

MRS. HELEN EASLEY
FIFTH GRADE

MRS. ELIZABETH FARMER
SEVENTH GRADE

FACULTY

MISS OLLIE GILLILAND
Third Grade

MRS. LELAND HENDERSON
Seventh Grade

MISS MATTIE HODNETT
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We are going to miss you as much as Mr. Watkins

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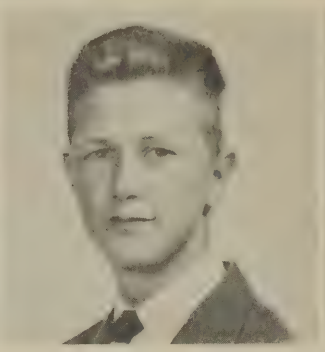

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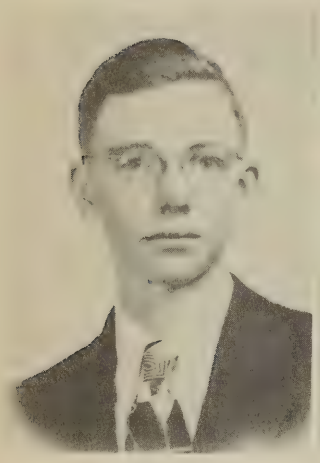

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SECRETARY . . . . . Gracie Staton
TREASURER . . . . . .Catherine McNichols

CLASS COLORS. . . . . Blue and Gold
CLASS FLOWER . . . . . .Rose

MOTTO . . . . "What we are to be, we are now becoming."

Mrs. Angel, I would like to thank you for what you have taught me in the last two years. I really enjoyed being in your class.
"Brantley"

It surely has been a lot of fun being in your class. May the best always be with you.
Harold

SENIORS

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CLASS SECRETARY 2,3; CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT 4; F.H.A. SECRETARY 3; MAY COURT 3; BASKETBALL 4; CHEER LEADER 2; S.C.A. 1,4; ANNUAL STAFF 4; LIBRARY 3,4.

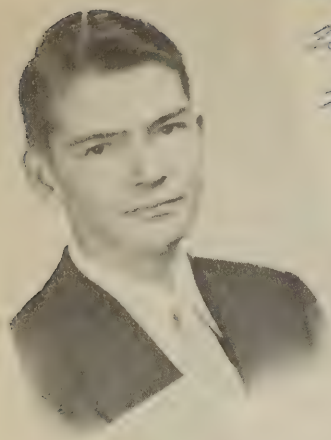
ERMA ADELLE BROWN, "SLEEPY"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; JUNIOR PLAY 3.

To the very best teacher I have ever had. I would love to have the pleasure of being in your classes in years to come. I wish the best of everything for you.
Erma

I have enjoyed being in your class a whole lot. I will miss you very much "Merrell"

SENIORS



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DELORES CLARK, "LOIS"

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HARVEY YANCEY CLAYTON

4-H CLUB 1,2,3; 4-H CLUB SECRETARY 2; VALEDICTORIAN OF JUNIOR HIGH; BASEBALL-3,4.

LOIS JANE COLLIE, "RUNTS"

F.H.A. 2,3,4.

BETTY JANE COMPTON, "BOTTY"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; 4-H CLUB 1,2; GLEE CLUB 2,3; BASKETBALL 3, 4; LIBRARY 3; VARSITY CLUB 4; MISS DAN RIVER OF '48.

ELDRIDGE WEBSTER COMPTON, "ELGIE"

4-H CLUB 1,2; 4-H CLUB TREASURER 2; F.F.A. 1,3,4; S.C.A. 3; K.V.G. 3,4; BASKETBALL 4.

SENIORS

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Transferred from Andrew Lewis High School; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 4.

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Beta Club 3,4.

RICHARD EARL EVANS, "Dickie"

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F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. President 4; Beta Club 3,4; S.C.A. 4; Annual Staff 4.

BETTY JEAN GLOSSON, "Jean"

F.H.A. 1,2; Junior Play 3.

RAY THOMAS GOSNEY, "Zeb"

Bus Driver 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2; S.C.A. 4.

SENIORS

May good luck always come your way. I have enjoyed being in your class a lot
Frances

FRANCES HAYMES, "FRANK"

4-H CLUB 1; F.H.A. 2,3.

DOROTHY ANN HENDERSON, "BABY"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; GLEE CLUB 2,3; BETA CLUB 3,4; LIBRARY 4; JUNIOR PLAY 3.

BARBARA LEE JEFFRIES, "JEFF"

4-H CLUB 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; S.C.A. 4; ANNUAL STAFF 4; MAY COURT 3; JUNIOR PLAY 3; BASKETBALL 3,4; VARSITY CLUB 4.

JAMES T. KENT, JR., "JIMMY"

4-H CLUB 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4.

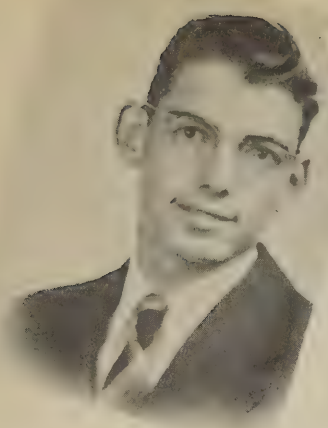
GENEVA MAYE LYNCH, "PUG"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; GLEE CLUB 1; LIBRARY 4; JUNIOR PLAY 3.

MILDRED CATHERINE McNICHOLS, "CAT"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. VICE-PRESIDENT 3,4; CLASS REPORTER 3; BETA CLUB 3,4; CLASS TREASURER 4.

Lots of luck to a wonderful person, Catherine



SENIORS

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SALLIE JETER MILAM, "BOWS"

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NANCY CAROL MOSS, "BLONDIE"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; MAY COURT 3; JUNIOR PLAY 3.

JEANNE NORTON, "JEAN"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; GLEE CLUB 1; JUNIOR PLAY 3; 4-H CLUB 1; ANNUAL STAFF.

INEZ PIERCE, "PEE WEE"

F.H.A. 1.

JOSEPH CARLYLE RUSSELL, "PETE"

BETA CLUB 3,4; JUNIOR PLAY 3; S.C.A. 4; TREASURER OF BETA CLUB 3.

SENIORS

ELSIE ELAINE SLAYTON, "SHORTY"

F.H.A. 3; BETA CLUB 3,4; SECRETARY OF BETA CLUB 4; S.C.A. 4; LIBRARY 3,4.

Best wishes to one of my favorite teachers. I have enjoyed being with you in class. Love Joyce

JOYCE SLAYTON, "JOY"

4-H CLUB 1; F.H.A. 2,3; JUNIOR PLAY 3; VARSITY CLUB 3,4; ANNUAL STAFF 4; BASKETBALL 2,3,4; BASKETBALL CAPTAIN 3,4.

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F.H.A. 2,3,4; BETA CLUB 3,4; JUNIOR PLAY 3.

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F.H.A. 3,4; BETA CLUB 3,4; CLASS TREASURER 3; CLASS SECRETARY 4; ANNUAL STAFF 4; LIBRARY 4.

ELTON VAN STROUD

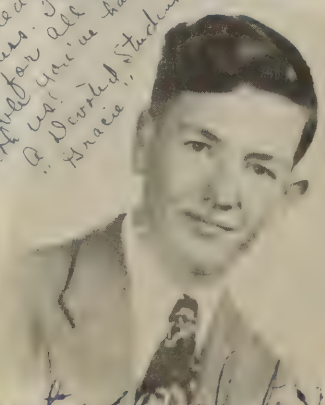
F.F.A. 2,3,4; 4-H CLUB 1.

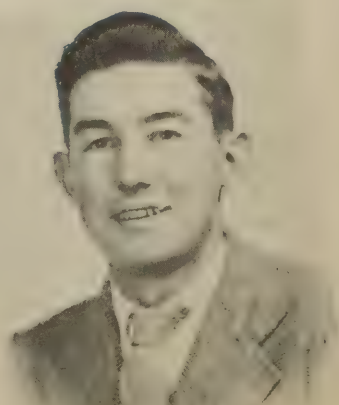
ROGER HARRISON TATE

F.F.A. 3,4.

Best wishes to a very nice teacher
Peggy

To the sweetest teacher at Dan River I may my best regards. May you always be the same in class. I have really enjoyed being in your class. Thank for all the trouble you've had with us! Good luck
A Devoted Student
Gracie





Best of luck to you
Elton Stroud

To one of the most wonderful teachers I've ever known. I've enjoyed being in your Latin and English classes. Best of Luck to you Delfrey
Love Delfrey

SENIORS

Best Wishes to a very wonderful person. I think I have learned more under you than any one else.
Bobby

DELFREY ANNE TUCKER, "DEBBIE"

F.H.A. 2,3,4.

ETHEL VADEN

4-H CLUB 1; F.H.A. 2; S.C.A. 3,4.

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REMONA LANGSTON WILES, "MONA"

CLASS TREASURER 1; CLASS REPORTER 2; GLEE CLUB 2; F.H.A. 3; BETA CLUB 3,4; LIBRARY 3,4.

DONALD CURTIS WILKERSON, "LEFTY"

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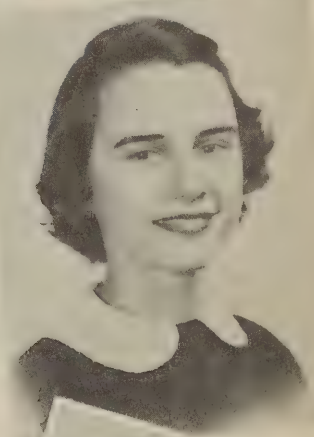


Mrs Angel,
I have enjoyed being in your class for the past two years. And I have learned more under you than any other teacher.
Donald C. Wilkerson

CLASS HISTORY

On the morning of September 7th, 1946, Dan River High School opened her doors to seventy-one green freshmen. It would never do for this bunch to stay together so we were divided into two groups under the leadership of Miss Florence Ferguson and Miss Louise Bennett and the guidance of our principal Mr. Joseph F. White.

The first few days of our high school career were spent in getting acquainted and working out our schedules. Then came Initiation Day. The dear old seniors thought they were fixing us proper. The girls were to wear men's shirts, ties and hats, and of all things, no makeup, no combing of hair, and no jewerly. The boys had the pleasure of parting their hair in the middle and applying make-up and jewerly. Both the boys and girls carried their books in a bag. After the events of the initiation program, we returned to our rooms greatly relieved, and settled back to our regular routine. By this time we had all become accustomed to the school and walked around as if we were dignified Seniors instead of bashful Freshmen.

As our class officers we chose Lacy Compton, President; Bobby Wiles, Vice-President; Sallie Milam, Secretary; Remona Wiles, Treasurer.

We thought our class wasn't so very bad for three of our boys made the basketball squad; Roy Tate, Richard Evans and Brantley Battermann. Many were fortunate enough to be exempted from mid-term and final exams. Very few failed to be promoted.

In the fall of '47 we returned from a short vacation with a name we liked very much, Sophomore. We were again divided but this year with a new sponsor, Mr. Basil Watkins. We still had Miss Ferguson who was now Mrs. Walton. Mr. White gave up teaching for the ministry and we had a new Principal, Mr. R. H. Rickman, who proved as capable. Joyce Slayton was the only girl who made the basketball team. Donald C. Wilkerson was added to the baseball squad out of our class.

We were slowly climbing the ladder of knowledge and now we are up a step higher, future Juniors.

In the fall of '48 we returned, feeling bigger than ever, and were ushered into the rooms of our favorite sponsors, Mrs. Walton and Mr. Watkins. Barbara Jefferies, Betty Jane Compton, Donald C. Wilkerson and Bobby Wiles made the basketball team. For our officers we elected Bobby Bennett, President; Bobby Wiles, Vice-President; Virginia Bigger, Secretary; Catherine McNichols, Reporter; and Ethel Vaden and Eldridge W. Compton, S. C. A. Representatives. This one year we will long remember for the things we planned and later accomplished, We were all looking forward to three great events during this year. First, we presented a three act Comedy, "A Little Honey", which was a great success.

Our banquet on May 13th proved to be very entertaining for both the Juniors and Seniors. It was a glorious affair. It was held at the Country Club and the ballroom was decorated in the class colors, red and white. For entertainment after dinner we danced and played games. Last, but not least, we were very

proud to assist the Seniors at the Commencement Exercises.

Virginia Bigger was maid of honor to the May Day Queen. Nancy Moss and Barbara Jefferies were in the court and some others assisted in the various performances.

At last we found ourselves dignified seniors. And we returned in the fall with only one sponsor, Mrs. Walton, since there are only 42 of us.

Our class officers are Bobby Bennett, President; Virginia Bigger, Vice-President; Catherine McNichols, Treasurer; and Ethel Vaden and Ray Cosney, S. C. A. Representatives. We hope this year will prove as successful as the others. The capable annual staff has worked long and hard with our sponsor and the co-operation of Mr. Richman for us to present the Archway.

As we face Commencement Exercises and our new life we shall not forget the many valuable lessons we have gained during our school days. We shall also remember what friends the teachers have been to us, always guiding us.

Catherine McNichols
Remona Wiles

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1949 of Dan River High School, knowing that the time is nigh for our good old days at Dan River to end and, for once, in a sound state of mind do hereby make our last will and testament:

I, Claire Adams, leave my love for bowling to Blanche Dodson.

I, Virginia Bigger, leave my good disposition to Goldie Horne.

I, Bobby Ray Bennett, leave my Christian guidance to Tommy Thornton.

We, Brantley Battermann and Dickie Evans leave our enthusiam for basketball to Garland Barbour and Leon Compton.

I, Erma Brown, leave my docter bills to anyone able to pay them.

I, Vernell Cassada, leave my position as class flirt to Curtis Murphy.

I, Jane Collie, leave my quiet ways to Madge Gleaton.

I, Betty Jane Compton, leave my popularity and friendliness to Hazel Tate.

I, Eldridge Compton, leave six inches of my height to Ray Tate.

I, Dempsey East, leave my teasing disposition to Clay Clark.

I, Thelma Ferguson, leave my secretarial records to Margaret Belcher.

I, Ray Gosney, leave my position as busdriver to Stern Lewis.

I, Frances Haymes, leave my tomboyish manner to Patsy Wright.

I, Dorothy Henderson, leave my fashion magazines to Ruby Deboe.

I, Barbara Jeffries, leave my love for the Grange to the oncoming "Grange Sweetheart"

I, Jimmy Kent, leave my overweight to Bobby Walker.

I, Maye Lynch, leave my voice to Tiney Arnold.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Catherine McNichols, leave in a '49 Ford.

I, Jimmy McNichols, leave my attention in class to Maynard Dodson.

I, Sallie Milam, leave my bubble-gum and huge bows to Anne Dixon.

I, Nancy Moss, leave my boy-friends to Hallie Ann Terry.

I, Jean Norton, leave my Mae West figure to Delores Motley.

I, Inez Pierce, leave my love for the Lea Theater balcony to Joyce Kenderick.

I, Pete Russell, leave my mathematical tools to Charles Glosson.

I, Elsie Slayton, leave my love for sailors to Frances Moore.

I, Joyce Slayton, leave my position as a housewife to Julia Moore.

I, Gracie Staton, leave my likeness as the typical school-girl to Barbara Gibson.

I, Roger Tate, leave my looks of a professor to Leonard Loftis.

I, Ethel Vaden, leave my love for "jass band music" to Pauline Vaden.

I, Bobby Wiles, leave my athletic ability to Earl Adkins.

I, Remona Wiles, leave my sophistication to Betty Ann Myers.

I, Donald C. Wilkerson, leave Mildred Boyd to my sorrow.

I, Betty Corbin, leave in a hurry.

I, Harvey Clayton, leave the Dan River girls but I'm Roxbora bound.

I, Thomas Walters, leave my grades to anyone that can improve them.

I, Elton Stroud, leave my arguments with the teacher to anyone destined to become a lawyer.

We, Peggy Smith and Delores Clark leave our flirty ways to Mildred Boyd and Faye East.

I, Delfrey Tucker, leave my Latin knowledge to Remona Dameron.

I, Jean Glosson, leave my ability to act to Irish Clayton.

I, Harold Alderson, being such a book worm do hereby bequeath my knowledge to William Clark.

To the members of succeeding classes, we leave our broken mirrors, combs, make-up, short left-over pencils, and all our well-worn books that have caused us so much suffering.

Testators:
Delores Clark
Ethel Vaden

CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1960. As I go about the Country as a Traveling-Saleswoman, I meet many interesting people. I knocked at the door of a very nice house in the much changed section of Kentuck and was surprised to see the modern housewife, Catherine McNichols. We talked about the days at Dan River and I decided to raise my sales by calling on the many other graduates to see what they were doing.

I made my first stop at the Dear Old Alma Mater and there I found Gracie Staton teaching English and Elton Stroud as the Agricultural Instructor. They told me that Mrs. Walton had finally retired and started her family. From Dan River, I walked up

CLASS PROPHECY

Main Street of Kentuck. I met Erma Brown and Remona Wiles who were going shopping in Betty's Fashion Center, owned by Betty Compton. I found that Delfry Tucker was buyer for the store.

As I started across the street a taxie swept by and I learned that Brantley Battermann and Thomas Walters were Co-owners of the Kentuck Taxie Service. Jimmy McNichols and Dempsy East were running a Bicycle Repair Shop. While there, I learned that Francis Haymes was entering her "hot rod" in the Motorcycle race at the new race track at Ringgold.

On the corner I saw a large store with Cassada Construction Company on its front and decided to see if it could be Vernell. Sure enough it was. He had as his head truck driver Eldridge Compton. He told me that it was his company that had built the new Kentuck College in which Harvey Clayton was president and Ethel Vaden was teaching piano.

Bobby Wiles and Richard Evans, "The Handsome Romeos" who were getting no where with their romances, have opened up a "Date Bureau." Elsie Slayton had joined the Waves to keep up with Troy. Bobby Ray Bennett is Pastor of the Kentuck Church now.

As it was nearing lunch I decided to stop in the large new resturant at corner of Main and Halifax Streets. I was waiting for my order and noticed Claire Adams and Jane Collie. I found that they were running the restaurant and at night they had the famed Ray Gosney and his Mountain Hill Playboys to play for the pleased customers. After lunch I decided to go up Halifax Street.

I came to a nice store that was called Jeffries' and Clark's Sweet Shoppe. I stopped in to see who it could be and it was none other than Barbara and Delores. They told me that Nancy Moss and Peggy Smith were happily married and that Donald C. Wilkerson had opened a Lumber Yard, but still played baseball. Say, Harold Alderson has a special mixture of fertilizer that guarantees ten ears to a stalk of corn.

Joyce Moshenek was having a terrible time trying to get her budget to balance even though she had an excellent course in Economics.

Since it was getting late I decided to get the old jalopy and start back on my trip. It needed refueling so I stopped in the first Service Station which happened to belong to Rodger Tate. I found that Jimmy Kent was owner of the New Drive-In Theater and had Pete Russel selling tickets and pop corn.

As I neared Glenwood I saw Virginia Ruth Bigger in a 49 Ford with Gene and the kids

In Glenwood saw Jean Norton out strolling with her twins. Jean Glosson is the Librarian in the New Glenwood Library. They told me that Thelma Ferguson was awaiting her assignment as Head of the Language Department at the College of Kentuck.

Since I had seen all the old classmates I decided to leave the Community. It was then that I found that I had forgotton to sell any of my goods.

Sallie Milam
Jean Glosson

WHO'S WHO

MOST POPULAR

Betty Jane Compton

and

Bobby Wiles

MOST POLITE

Maye Lynch

and

Ray Gosney

MOST STUDIOUS

Harvey Clayton

and

Thelma Ferguson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Bobby Ray Bennett

and

Gracie Staton

WHO'S WHO

MOST ATHLETIC

Joyce Slayton

and

Brantley Battermann

WITTIEST

Peggy Smith

and

Donald Wilkerson

BEST ALL-AROUND

Virginia Bigger

and

Eldridge Compton

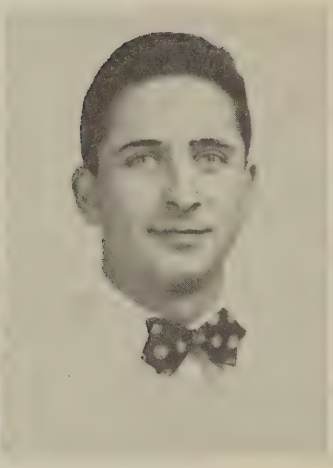
BIGGEST FLIRTS

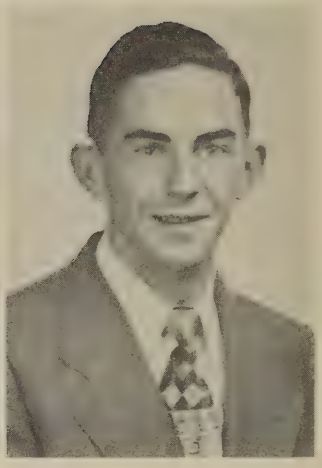
Jean Norton

and

Vernell Cassada

JUNIOR OFFICERS





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Vice-President . . . . . Clay Clark

Secretary . . . . . Betty Ann Myers

Treasurer . . . . . Bobby Scearce

Colors . . . . . Green and White

Flower . . . . . White Carnation

Motto . . . . "Build for Character Not for Fame"

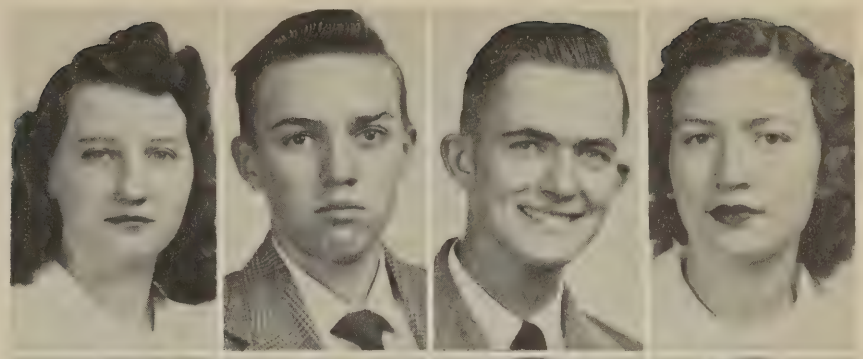
JUNIORS

Tiny Arnold

L. B. Barber

Garland Barbour

Barbara Barker

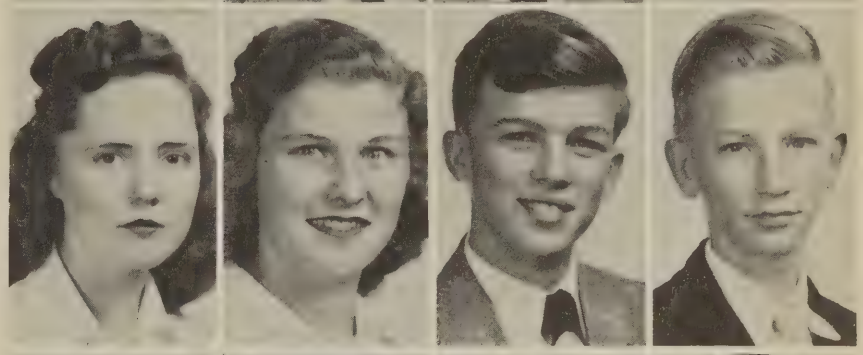


Mary Frances Barker

Margaret Belcher

Billy Bennett

Bobby Booth

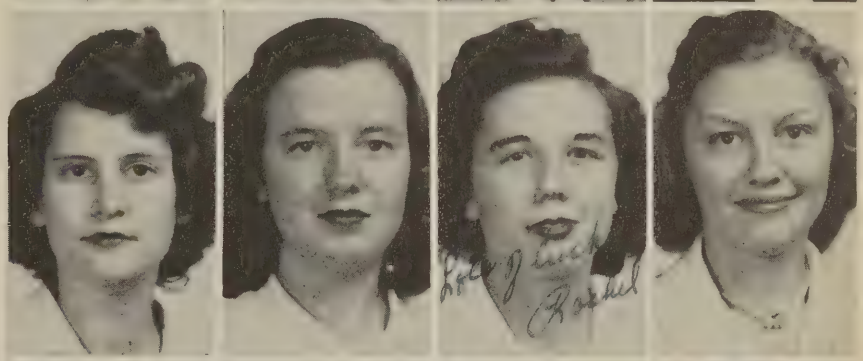


Mildred Boyd

Janice Bray

Rachel Brown

Janie Cormichael



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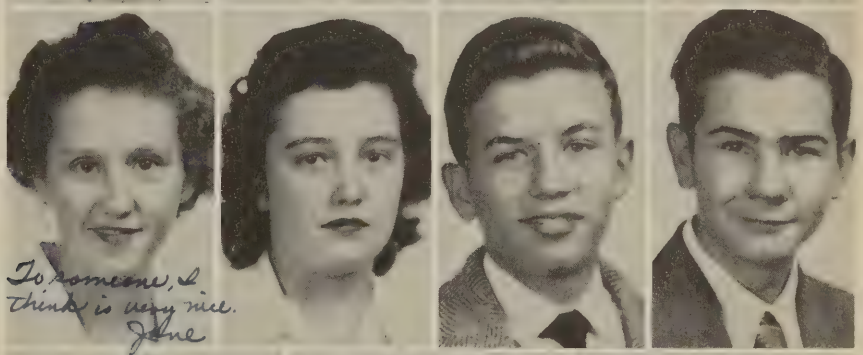
Dorothy Compton

Leon Compton

Clyde Crouch



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Ruby Deboe

Ann Dixon

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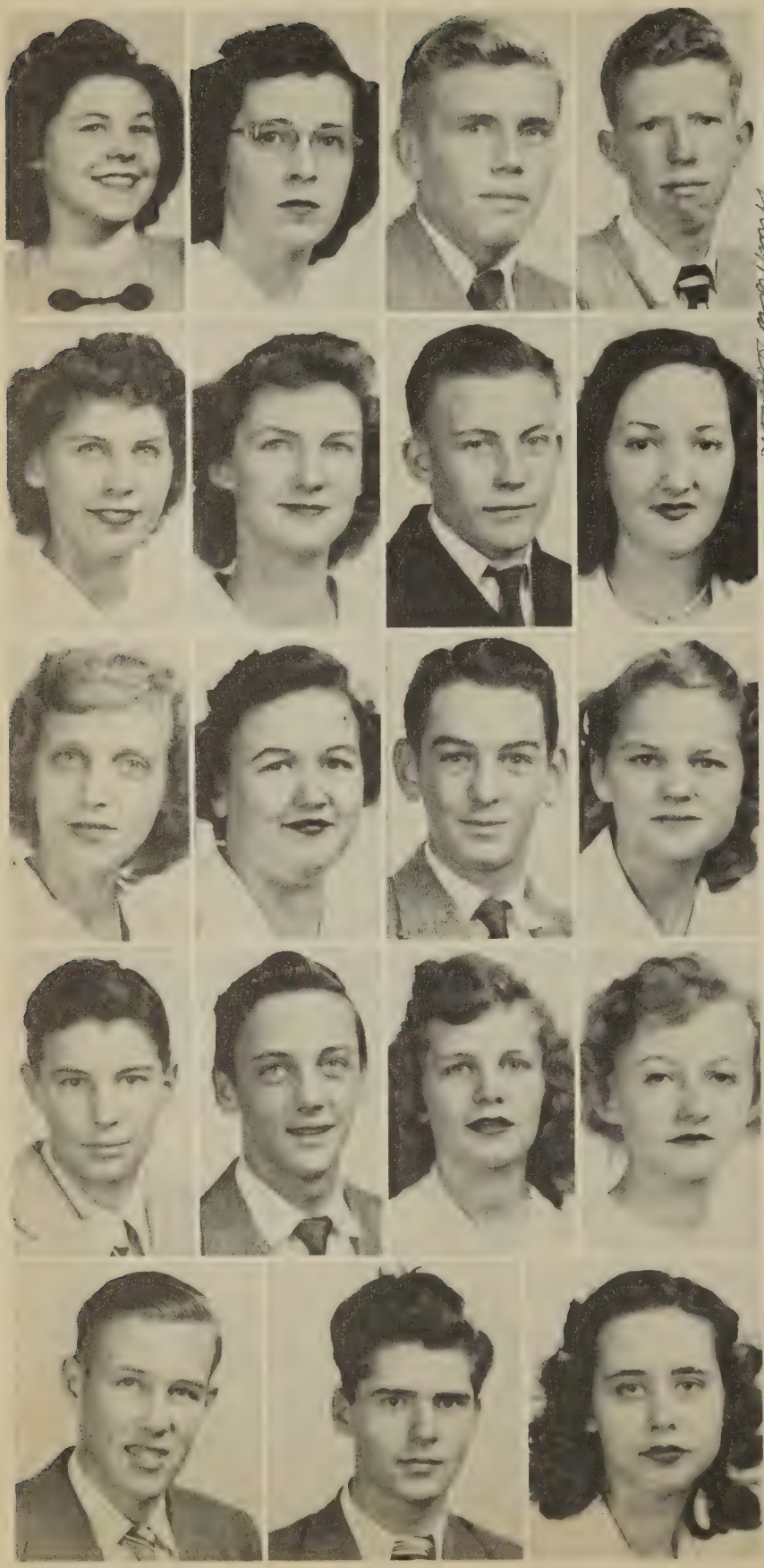


Betty Jean Dickerson

Blanche Dodson

Gerald Dodson

Maynard Dodson

Lots of luck to a very sweet teacher
Maynard Dodson

Mildred Doolin

Faye East

Eldridge Eaton

Jean Echols

Barbara Gibson

Madge Gleaton

Charles Glosson

Kathryn Green

Lots o' luck to a teacher
you sure
Kathrine Bruce

Wiley Guill

R. H. Gunn

Joyce Hawker

Jean Henderson

Bobby Hill

J. C. Hodnett

Loretta Hodnett

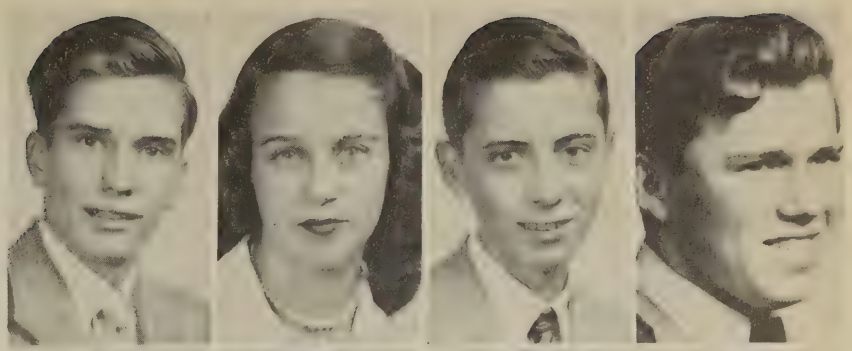
JUNIORS

Garnett Hutcherson

Marie Layne

Edward Marshall

James Marshall



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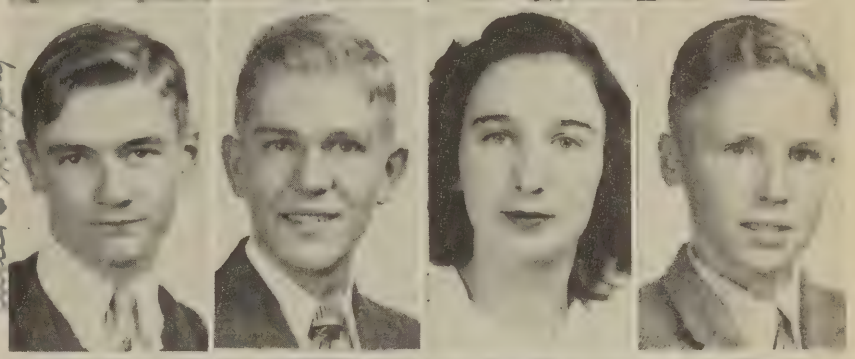
Curtis Murphy

Carolyn Neathery

Bobby Oliver



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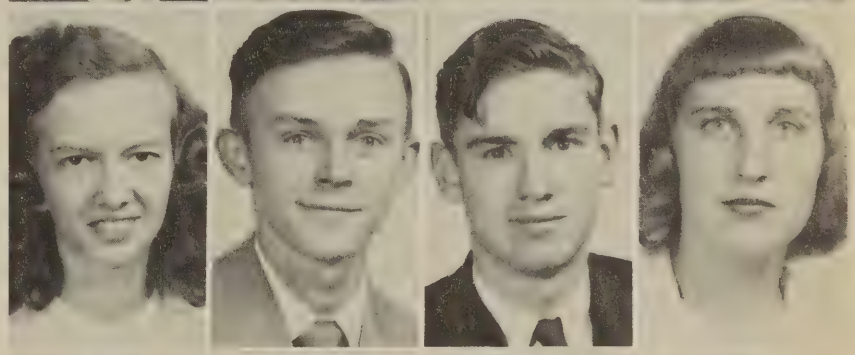
Rudolph Roberts

Andrew Salmon

Judith Shields

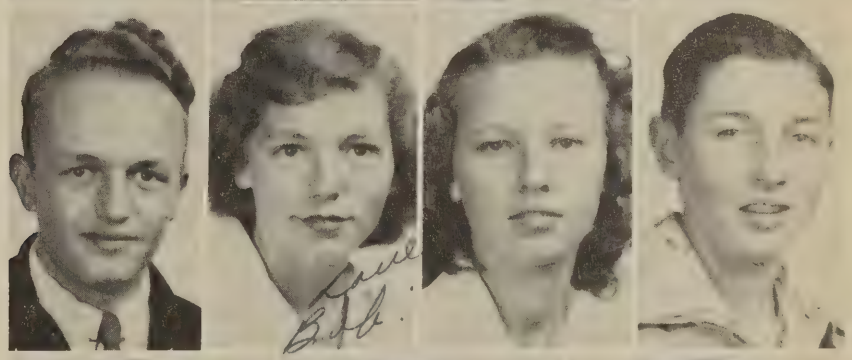


Thomas Simons

Barbara Talboard

Hazel Tate

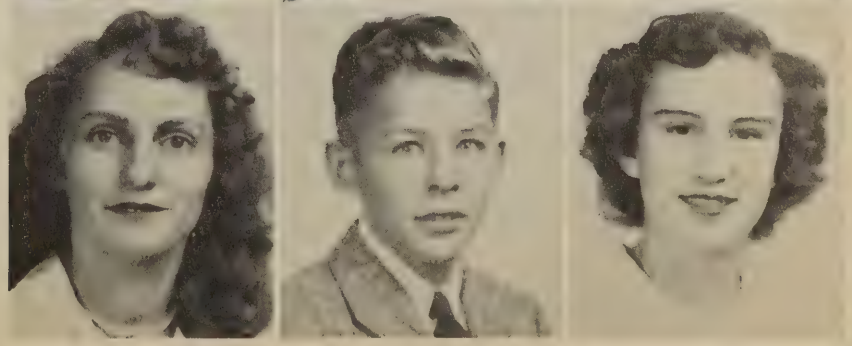
Ray Tate



Hallie Ann Terry

Jesse Wilson

Patsy Wright



FIRST ROW: Goldie Horne, Jeanette Thornton, Alease Jones, Polly Dalton, Marion Tate, Pauline Vaden, Dema Wood, Martha Davis, Bell Ford. SECOND ROW: Thelma Martin, Rosa Lee Hodnett, Barbara Tate, Glenna Orrell, Bernice Martin, Shirley Blankenship, Rebecca Dodson, Irish Clayton. THIRD ROW: Eugene Strader, Milton Gregory, Hylton Alderson, Earl Guill, Donald Motley, Moses Francisco, Gary Hudgins, Roy Wilson. FOURTH ROW: Charles Farmer, Billy Oakes, Carl Turner, Martin Roberts, Reynard Bailey, Lawrence Arthur, Stern Lewis, Neal Dodson. SPONSOR: Mr. Watkins.

SOPHOMORES

PRESIDENT . . . . . Freddie Blankenship

VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . Ronnie Collie

SECRETARY-TREASURER . . . . . Remona Dameron

SONG LEADER . . . . . Peggy Battermann

FIRST ROW: SARAH NEWCOMB, VIRGINIA TALBARD, RUTH ROWLAND, PATSY JONES, FRANCES MOORE, MAGGALINE MOORE, DOROTHY ROGERS, SHIRLIE SADDLER, JOYCE KENDRICK. SECOND ROW: RONALD ADKINS, CARROL EDWARDS. LORRAINE TOMLIN, REMONA DAMERON, JULIA MOORE, NORA VIPPERMAN, VIRGINIA PRUITT, NELL JENNINGS. THIRD ROW: JOHN GUILL, JOHN LEWIS, DORIS WILLIAMS, SHIRLEY GRAVETT, FAYE JEFFRIES, PEGGY BATTERMANN, CATHERINE DAVIS. FOURTH ROW: DOUGLAS TROUT, HAROLD CROWDER, KENNETH PAYNE, TOY TATE, RONNIE COLLIE, FREDDIE BLANKENSHIP, AUBREY GRIFFIN. SPONSOR: MR. BARKER.

SOPHOMORES

CLASS COLOR . . . . . .Gold and Purple

FLOWER . . . . . .Yellow Roses

MOTTO: "Toil Conquers All Things."

FIRST ROW: Frank Hunt, Nancy Milam, Barbara Green, Louise Claude, Faye Bigger, Jean Compton, Margaret Evans, Faye Marshall. SECOND ROW: Ella Felts, Beatrice Pierse, Christine Meeks, Dora Dunn, Mary Jane Hudgins, Charlotte Tate, Jean Barksdale, Cecile Thompson, Iva Hodnett. THIRD ROW: Ray Slayton, George Staton, Wayne Lynch, Ann Harris, Harriet Lewis, Vernell Ingram, Gene McCain, Ronald Smith, Bobby Walker. FOURTH ROW: Dean Kuykendall, Carlton Burgess, Ralph Hazelwood, John Covington, Norman Moore, Jimmie Hall, Herbert Templiton. SPONSOR: Miss Hodnett.

EIGHTH GRADE

PRESIDENT . . . . . .Faye Bigger

VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . .Jimmie Hall

SECRETARY . . . . . Barbara Green

TREASURER . . . . . Dean Kuykendall

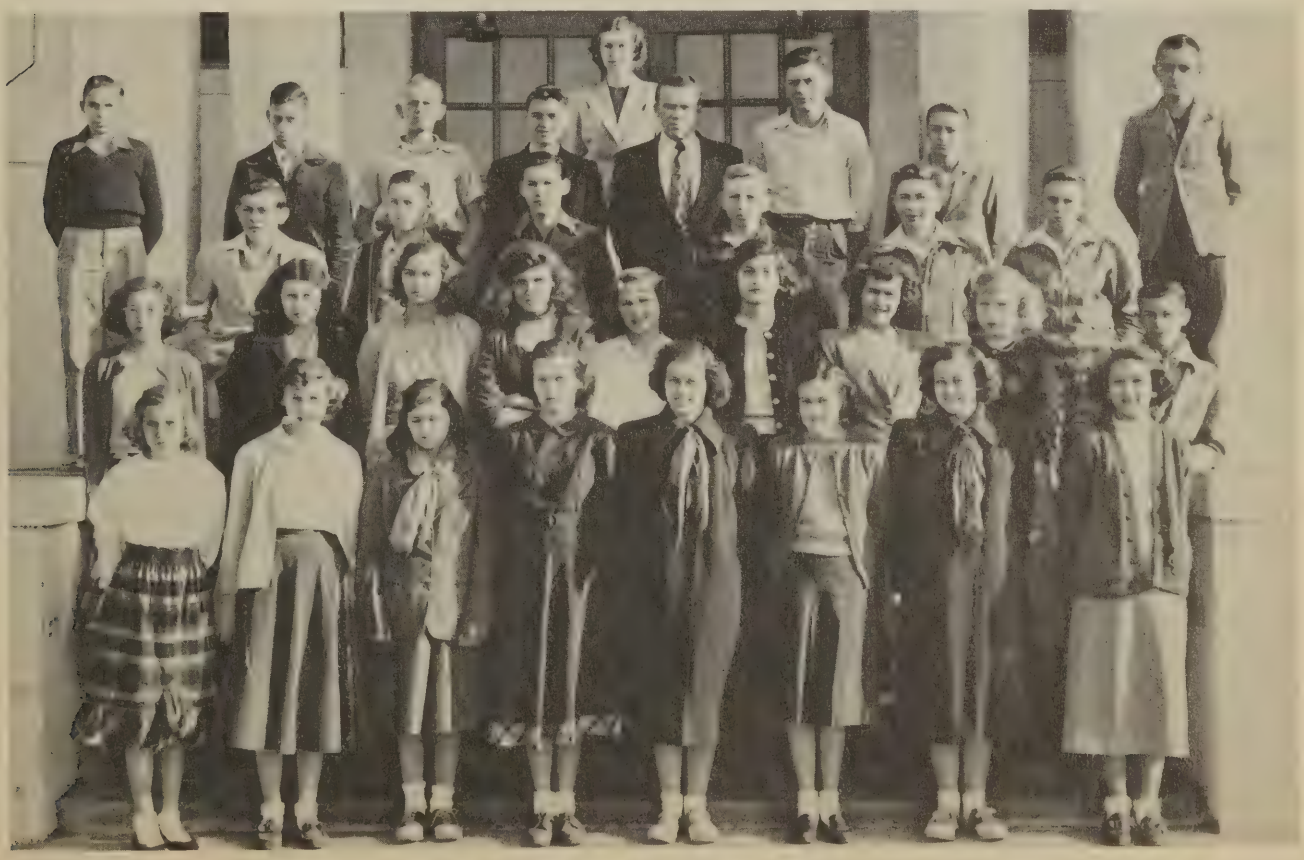
REPORTER . . . . . Ann Harris

EIGHTH GRADE

Beginning with the session of 1949-1950, the eighth grade was set up as a part of the five year high school program of Dan River. There are seventy-five eighth graders divided into three sections of twenty-five each for classes, but, for homeroom, they are divided into groups.

The purposes of the eighth grade are to provide the pupils with a better perspective of a field of work, to offer the pupils experiences while they are exploring a field of work, to offer the pupils a series of exploratory experiences which will have high guidance value, to make the pupils think more realistically of their own potentialities in relation to the field of work, and to help pupils realize the necessity for basic technical or scientifice information required for success in various fields of work and study.

FIRST ROW: KATE HASTINGS, JEANNETTE SHRIVER, PATSY ANN MCDOWELL, RUBY ARENDALL, NANCY FARSON, JOANN SMITH, BETTY FARSON, SHIRLEY TURNER. SECOND ROW: HAZEL PUCKETT, BARBARA STRADER, BARBARA GUBBS, JERLINE MCGUIRE, GERTIA BURTON, SHIRLEY BROW, ROSA ADKINS, AUDREY LOFTIS, LANDON LEWIS. THIRD ROW: DAVID WALKER, DANNY YATES, JIMMY FAUCETTE, RYLAND BROWN, WAYNE FERGUSON, JAMES ALLEN. FOURTH ROW: LINWOOD BARKER, RICHIE HENDERSON, EDWIN MILAM, OPAL HARRIS, MILAM CHILDRESS, JOHN HARVEY MOORE, LUTHUR DODSON, ROBERTSON HARRAWAY. SPONSOR: MISS ANDERSON.



Good bye, Seniors.

"Ain't that cute"?

Another day begins.

May Queen.

Out!

"Recreation"?

Let's do the Minuet.

To turn a young man's fancy.

SNAPSHOTS

"Dagwood" Francisco

"Professor Glum"

ACTIVITIES

FIRST ROW: MAGGALINE MOORE, NELL JENNINGS, BERNICE MARTIN, GRACIE STATON, CATHERINE MCNICHOLS, SALLY MILAM, THELMA FERGUSON, KATHERINE GREENE, JANE CLAUDE, DELFREY TUCKER, BETTY JEAN DICKERSON. SECOND ROW: LORENE TOMLIN, DENNA WOOD, MARTHA DAVIS, PAULIN VADEN, JEAN NORTON, BETTY CORBIN, DOROTHY ROGERS, JULIA MOORE, PEGGY SMITH, CATHERINE DAVIS, DELORES CLARK, FRANCES MOORE, JOYCE KENDRICK, SHIRLEY BLANKERSHIP, MADGE GLEATON, SARAH NEWCOMB. THIRD ROW: MISS MARY H. JONES, NANCY MOSS, ROSA LEE HODNETT, DORIS WILLIAMS, HAZEL TATE, BELLE FORD, POLLY DALTON, BARBARA TATE, RUTH ROWLAND, BETTY COMPTON, BARBARA JEFFRIES, SHIRLEY GRAVETT, DOROTHY HENDERSON, ERMA BROWN. FOURTH ROW: HALLIE ANN TERRY, JEAN ECHOLS, LORETTA HODNETT, REBECCA DODSON, FAYE EAST, BARBARA BARKER, PEGGY BATTERMANN, GLENNA ORRELL, FAYE JEFFRIES.

F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of pupils studying homemaking in schools of the United States and territories. It offers opportunities for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

The F. H. A. Club of Dan River High was affiliated with the State organization in 1947 with Miss Mary Hannah Jones as sponsor.

The Future Homemakers of America brings together state groups interested in and working toward better home and family living, provides opportunities to share in solving problems important to home life, and sponsors group projects, local, state and national in scope; it increases opportunities for the development of leadership and intelligent participation so much needed in a democratice society.

FIRST ROW: KATE HASTINGS, LOUISE CLAUDE, CECIL THOMPSON, FAYE MARSHALL, DORA DUNN, JEAN COMPTON, BARBARA STRADER. SECOND ROW: FAYE BIGGER, NANCY FARSON, RUBYE LEE ARENDALL, HAZEL PUCKETT, VERNELL INGRAM, JO ANN SMITH, IVA HODNETT, BARBARA GRUBBS. THIRD ROW: GERALDINE MCGUIRE, AUDREY LOFTIS, REMONA ADKINS, MARGARET EVANS, BETTY FARSON, ELLA FELTS, MARY JANE HUDGINS, BARBARA POWELL. FOURTH ROW: JEAN BARKSDALE, SHIRLEY TURNER, HARRIET LEWIS, ANN HARRIS, JEANETTE SHRIVER, LOUISE OLIVER, SHIRLEY BROWN.

F.H.A. OFFICERS

SALLIE MILLAM. . . . . PARLIAMENTARIAN
MAGGALINE MOORE . . . . . .TREASURER
BERNICE MARTIN , ...HISTORIAN
CATHERINE MCNICHOLS. . . . . VICE-PRESIDENT
THELMA FERGUSON . . . . . PRESIDENT
GRACIE STATON . . . . . SECRETARY
KATHERINE GREENE . . . . . REPORTER
STANDING, NELL JENNINGS . . . . . .SONG LEADER

FIRST ROW: RUDOLPH ROBERTS, FAROLD KUYKENDALL, BILLY BENNETT, JAMES MARSHALL, TOY TATE, CARL TURNER, NEAL DODSON. SECOND ROW: THOMAS SIMMONS, ROGER TATE, CARROLL EDWARDS, BILLY OAKES, GERALD DODSON, STERN LEWIS, MARTIN ROBERTS. THIRD ROW: LEON COMPTON, JOHN GUILL, RONNIE COLLIE, VERNELL CASSADA, ELTON STROUD, GARLAND BARBOUR, ELDRIDGE COMPTON. FOURTH ROW: CHARLES FARMER, JIMMY KENT, GARNETT HUTCHERSON, HAROLD ALDERSON, MILTON GREGORY, BOBBY RAY BENNETT, HILTON ALDERSON. FIFTH ROW: DOUGLAS TROUT, MR. NELSON PAYNE-SPONSOR, WILEY GUILL, BOBBY BOOTH.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America got its start under the National Vocational Educational act in 1917. Between the years of 1923 and 1928, 25 per cent of the states had formed organizations. Virginia was at the head of this group, under the leadership of Henry C. Groseclose. Groseclose organized the old F. F. V. (Future Farmers of Virginia) which had excellent ideals, purposes, and constitution. The foundation work for the F. F. A. was finally completed in 1928. The whole country adopted a constitution similar to the one formerly held by the Future Farmers of Virginia. The first National Convention was held in 1928.

The Dan River Chapter which was first formed under the old F. F. V. has enjoyed many successful years in Agricultural work. During recent years the Dan River Chapter has sponsored various activities to finance the chapter's activities. The chapter received a new building last year. Major objectives for the local chapter during the past two years have centered on school ground improvement, including the erection of a flag pole, constructing concrete walkways, seeding grass, and surfacing the parking lot.

Many federation contests have been entered with the chapter placing high in Public Speaking and Degree Team Contests.

FIRST ROW: MARY FRANCIS BARKER, JOYCE HAWKER, SALLIE MILAM, ELSIE SLAYTON, BOBBY RAY BENNETT, JANIE CARMICHAEL, DELORES CLARK, PEGGY SMITH. SECOND ROW: FAYE EAST, MILDRED BOYD, JEAN HENDERSON, RACHEAL BROWN, PATSY WRIGHT, THELMA FERGUSON, DOROTHY HENDERSON, CATHERINE MCNICHOLS. THIRD ROW: BETTY ANN MYERS, LOIS DAVIS, BARBARA BARKER, DOROTHY COMPTON, MILDRED DOOLIN, BOBBY WILES, REMONA WILES, GRACIE STATON. FOURTH ROW: MRS. EULA ANGEL-SPONSOR, PETE RUSSELL, VERNELL CASSADA, DEMPSEY EAST.

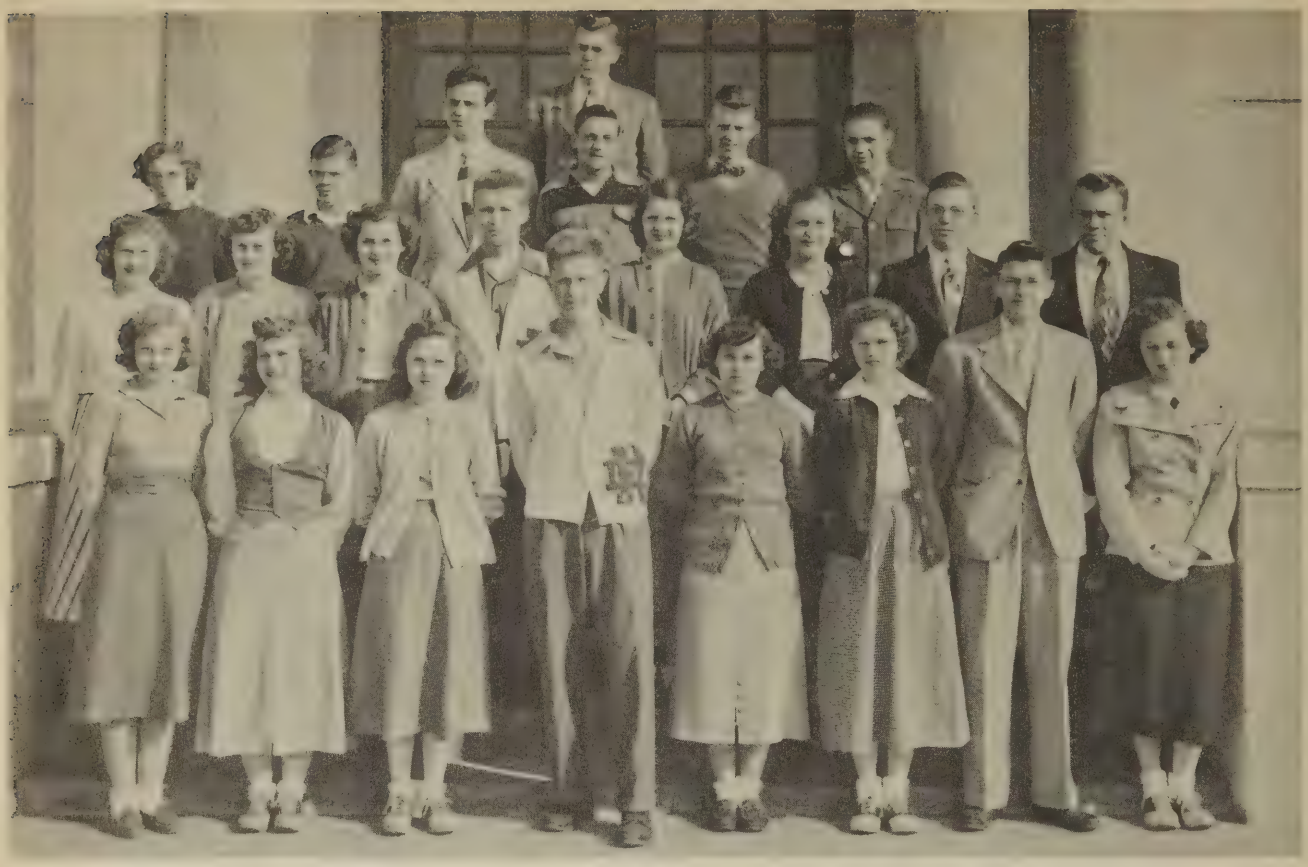
BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a non-secret leadership-service organization for high school students. It is a club of high ideals and high scholastic standing. Its purpose is to stimulate effort, reward achievement, and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school graduation.

Membership into Beta Club is based on good mentality and character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude. This makes our membership composed of the very best material in our student body.

The National Beta Club, of which our Dan River Chapter is a part, maintains an education fund which aids worthy high school students to continue their education and thus the club tries to live up to its motto. "Let Us Lead By Serving Others."

Our Dan River Beta Chapter was organized on November 19, 1948 with the following officers: Maynard Ferguson, President, Carolyn Barker, vice-president; Barbara Gibson, secretary; and Pete Russell, treasurer. Last May an election was held and the following were elected as officers for 1949-50: Bobby Bennett, president; Elsie Slayton, secretary and Sallie Milam, treasurer.



FIRST ROW: BETTY MYERS, JOYCE HAWKER, MARY BARKER, BRANTLEY BATTERMANN, ELSIE SLAYTON, THELMA FERGUSON, VERNELL CASSADA, BERNICE MARTIN. SECOND ROW: MARGARET BELCHER, ETHEL VADEN, VIRGINIA BIGGER, BOBBY WILES, BARBARA JEFFRIES, PEGGY BATTERMANN, BOBBY BENNETT, MILAM CHILDRESS. THIRD ROW: HARRIET LEWIS, EUGENE STRADER, PETE RUSSELL, R.H. GUNN, RAY GOSNEY, RAY DODSON, S.C.A. SPONSOR, MR. WATKINS.

THE STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

In 1940 the student body organized a representative group which was known as Student Cooperative Association. The purpose of this organization is to train students in citizenship, cooperation, and enrichment of the student life. Through weekly assemblies which are held in an orderly and business-like manner the students achieve a sense of self-government.

The S. C. A officers and committee-heads are elected by vote of the student body; the class rooms choose individual representativies of their own. Through cooperation with the faculty the S. C. A. helps to attain desirable achievements.

Through this organization the students have accomplished better cooperation in every way.

FIRST ROW: CAROLYN NEATHERLY, NELL JENNINGS, REBECCA DODSON, PATSY WRIGHT, JUDITH SHIELDS, PEGGY SMITH, TINEY ARNOLD, MARY FRANCES BARKER. SECOND ROW: MARION TATE, SHIRLEY GRAVETT, NEAL DODSON, GARNETT HUTCHINSON, SHIRLEY BLANKENSHIP, SALLIE MILAM, DORIS WILLIAMS. THIRD ROW: MISS ANDERSON (DIRECTOR), JIMMY KENT, KENNETH PAYNE, REYNARD BAILEY, MOSES FRANCISCO.

GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Patsy Wright

Librarian . . . . . Judith Shields

Pianist . . . . . Mary Frances Barker

Director . . . . . Miss Jean Anderson

SNAPSHOTS

ATHLETICS

FIRST ROW: RICHARD EVANS, DONALD WILKERSON, CO-CAPTAINS BRANTLEY BATTERMANN AND ELDRIDGE COMPTON, BOBBY WILES, BOBBY SCEARCE. SECOND ROW: COACH BASIL WATKINS, MANAGER THOMAS SIMMONS, RONNY COLLIE, GARLAND BARBOUR, LEON COMPTON AND MANAGER MAYNARD DODSON.

DAN RIVER "WILDCATS"

With the first call of basketball practice this fall Coach Watkins had many candidates for the team, including such Veterans as, Dickie Evans, Brantley Battermann, Bobby Wiles, "Nick" Collie, Donald Wilkerson and Garland Barbour. After much continuous practice he was able to round-out a well-balanced squad. The team picked Eldridge Compton and Brantley Battermann as their co-captains for the 49-50 season.

The "Wildcats" got off to a flying start at the opening of the season, winning four straight games before the Christmas holidays, but since returning to school they have not made as good a showing. At the present the squad had won eight and lost seven. Three of the team's losses were by one point, to Callands, Chatham and Renan; however, the "Wildcats" hold victories over such strong fives as Schoolfield and Gretna.

Dickie Evans is the leading scorer for the Dan River five so far this season with 160 points. He is followed by Battermann with 129, Wilkerson with 56, and Eldridge Compton with 42.

The Group II, county tournament is to be held at Gretna on February 24 and 25, with all the class B schools in Pittsylvania county participating. The Dan River "Wildcats" are expected to hold their own in this affair and will be in there fighting to bring the championship to Dan River.

FIRST ROW: SHIRLEY GRAVITT, MILDRED DOOLIN, BETTY COMPTON, MARGARET BELCHER, JOYCE MOSHENEK, VIRGINIA BIGGER, BARBARA JEFFRIES. SECOND ROW: MISS PARKINS, PEGGY BOBBITT, BETTY DICKERSON, MILDRED BOYD, CAROLYN NEATHERLY, JULIA MOORE, CLAIRE ADAMS, BETTY MYERS, PEGGY BATTERMAN.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

When basketball practice started this fall coach Parkins was pleased to have back these members of last year's team; Joyce Moshenek, Barbara Jefferies, Margaret Belcher, Betty Jane Compton, Peggy Battermann and Mildred Doolin.

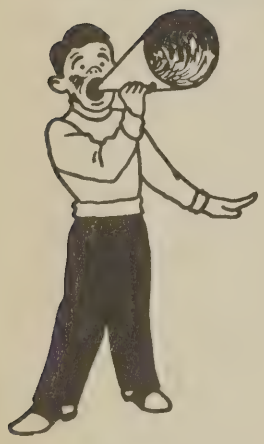
At the start of the season the squad chose Joyce Moshenek and Margaret Belcher as their co-captains to lead the team for the 49-50 session. The Dan River sextet has been rated among the top teams in the county and district for the last few years. So far this season they have a record of seven wins, six losses and have tied two games, one with Chatham and one with Callands.

The Dan River girls have outscored their opponents, as a whole, this season--467 points to 422. Virginia Bigger is the leading point producer this year with a total of 158 in fifteen games. Following her in the scoring parade are Betty Compton with 105 points, Margaret Belcher with 102, Julia Moore with 61, and Joyce Moshenek, who plays guard as well as forward, with 37.

Outstanding at the guard positions this season are newcomers Shirley Gravett, Peggy Battermann, Carolyn Neatherly along with veterans Barbara Jefferies and Mildred Doolin.

The Dan River sextet are rated as one of the top contenders for county and district honors again this year and don't be surprised if you see them come through with championship laurels.

FIRST ROW: BARBARA GREEN, NANCY MILAM, MAGGALINE MOORE. SECOND ROW: R.H. GUNN, GERTIE BURTON, MARIE LAYNE, CLAY CLARK.



THE CHEERLEADERS

Last year was the first year that Dan River had cheerleaders. There were only four: Maggaline Moore, Marie Layne, Joyce Hawker, and Mary Jo Milam. At first they were a little bashful, but after cheering at a few games they snapped out of it.

This year the team has increased in size and value. The team consists of seven acrobatic, loyal supporters of school spirit; Maggaline Moore, Marie Layne, Barbara Green, Nancy Milam, Gertie Burton, R. H. Gunn and Clay Clark. The cheerleaders are better organized and have more and better cheers than last year. We recognized them as one of the best groups in the county.

JUNIOR "WILDCATS"

The Jayvee team is composed mostly of eighth graders and sophomores. The team is coached by Brantley Battermann and Richard Evans who are members of the varsity team. Freddie Blankenship and Martin Roberts were chosen by their teammates as co-captains for the season.

So far this season the team has played several games and are about even in the won and lost column. There are some fine varsity prospects on the squad and a lot of them are expected to see a considerable amount of action as members of the "Wildcat" five before graduating from school.

FIRST ROW: LANDON LEWIS, THOMAS SIMMONS, STERNE LEWIS, CO-CAPTAIN FREDDIE BLANKENSHIP, CARL TURNER, CO-CAPTAIN MARTIN ROBERTS, CURTIS MURPHY. SECOND ROW: COACH RICHARD EVANS, JOHN GUILL, NEAL DODSON, JOHN COVINGTON, JOHN HARVEY MOORE, GARNETT HUTCHINSON, HARRY MOORE, COACH BRANTLEY BATTERMANN, VARSITY COACH BASIL WATKINS.

FIRST ROW: PATSY WRIGHT, BARBARA BARKER, SALLIE MILAM, FAYE BIGGER, FAYE JEFFRIES, JUDITH SHIELDS, JANE CLAUD, KATHERINE GREEN. SECOND ROW: MISS PARKINS, JOYCE SLAYTON, ANNE DIXON, SHIRLEY BLANKENSHIP, LOUISE CLAUD, CECILE THOMPSON, HARRIET LEWIS, SHIRLEY TURNER, REMONA DAMERON, JANIE CARMICHAEL, BETTY COMPTON, BARBARA JEFFERIES.

GIRLS JR. VARSITY

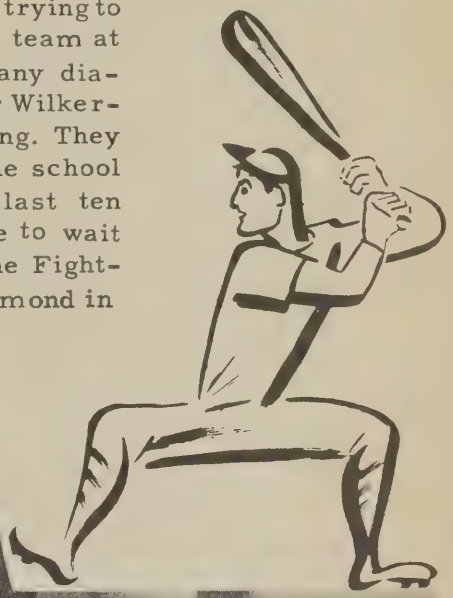
Due to the school being changed to the twelve year system, the eighth grade was not eligible for the varsity teams. The Jr. Varsity consists mostly of eighth graders and sophomores. They have played several games this season with other schools and have won about the same number as they have lost.

Three of the varsity squad have charge of coaching the team; they are Joyce Slayton, Betty Compton and Barbara Jefferies. These girls have made vast improvements in the squad as a whole and are expected to have them ready for varsity action by next season.

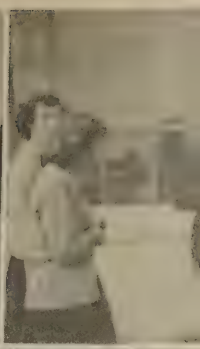
A LOOK AT BASEBALL

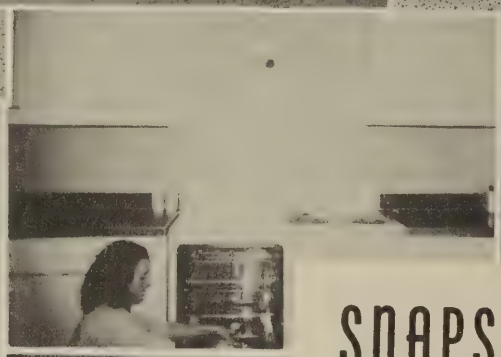
When March of 1950 comes around, the boys of Dan River High roll out their baseball gloves and shoes. Most of the years in the past there has been so many on the field for the first couple of days that no one knows what the other is going to do. But after about 5 days of "Workouts" Coach Watkins gets his teams from this group and starts his heavy work to round them into shape for the first game.

This year will be no exception to the fact that Dan River will field one of the strongest teams in the county. Last year they finished third in the race and they haven't lost but four members of that team. The returning veterans are Donald C. Wilkerson, Bobby Scearce, Ronnie Collie, Brantley Battermann and Dickie Evans from the first team Most of the second team and Jr. Varsity are up again trying to break into the lineup. The team as a whole will be a weak team at bat, but their speed and defense should keep them up on any diamond in the county. Coach Watkins will count on lefthander Wilkerson and righthander Battermann to do most of the pitching. They should provide the opposition with plenty of trouble. The school has come close to getting a championship team for the last ten years, but most of the boys have said that they won't have to wait any longer for they feel that this is their year. So watch the Fighting "Wildcats" of Dan River in their victories on the diamond in 1950.



FIRST ROW: MANAGER BOBBY WILES, GARLAND BARBOUR, BRANTLEY BATTERMANN, DONALD C. WILKERSON, RICHARD EVANS, BOBBY SECEARCE, CLAY CLARK, RONNIE COLLIE, MANAGER LEON COMPTON. SECOND ROW: LAWERENCE ARTHUR, REYNARD BAILEY, JIMMY KENT, R.H. GUNN, ELDRIDGE COMPTON, JAMES MARSHALL, THIRD ROW: COACH BASIL WATKINS, KENNETH MARTIN, FREDDIE BLANKENSHIP, NEAL DODSON.





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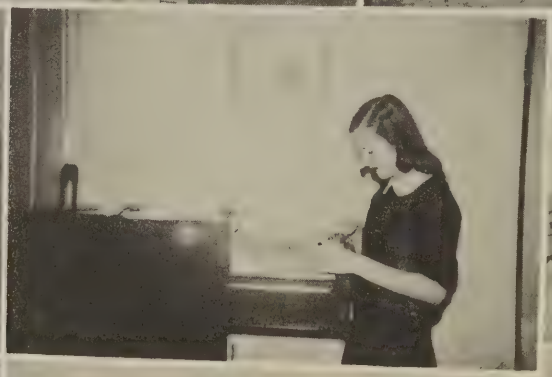

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Love,
Patsy Wright

To a wonderful teacher, May you always have good luck and happiness.

Love
Maggaline

Good luck and may happiness always be yours.

Love,
Dorothy A. Rodgers

My Dear Mrs. Angel,

Words cannot express how much I have enjoyed the past two years of high School. We shall all truly miss your Mother-like ways, and kind attitude toward us all. May Good Luck, health and happiness abide with you.

Always,
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Betty Nelson

My Dear Mrs. Angel
I have enjoyed the past two years I
high school spent with you. We shall
all miss your kind and sweet dis-
position when you leave us. May
you be blessed with the best I truly
and happiness that can be provided.
Love,
Lois Davis

To the sweetest and
best teacher in all
the world. We will
miss you very much,
but we will always
remember you and the
wonderful things you
have done for us.
May you have the very
best of everything always.
Love,
Nancy Richardson

Although this may be the
last of our school years
together, may our friend-
ship not end here. I
have enjoyed my classes
with you and your
pupils. May all the
days of your life be
happy and bright.
Love
Mildred B.

Dear Mrs. Angel,
Even though I didn't prepare
my lesson sometimes you
have always been so good
to me. I want you to know
I loved every minute in your
class. The "Best of Wishes" to
a loving teacher who deserves
everything. Love,
Janie Carmichael

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Love always,
Ruth Rowland

Mrs. Angel,

I've enjoyed being in your class so much. we will miss you so much when you leave. I envy the students that will be in your classes in years to come. I hope you'll always be happy and I'm sure you will if you're as kind to everyone as you have been to me.

Ruth M. Shelton

Dear Mrs. Angel,

you have been one of my favorite teachers. I shall never forget you and how nice you were to me. Dan River won't be the same without you.

a Latin student,
Rebecca Childress.

Dear Mrs. Angel,

I've really enjoyed your classes and was looking foward to taking Latin under you next year.

Good Luck always.

Love,
Patsy Jones

Dear Mrs. Angel,

I have enjoyed being in your Latin class very much this year and certainly do hate to see you leave. I was hoping I would be able to have you for my Latin II teacher.

Love,
Glenna Orrell

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Mrs. Angel,
I want to wish you the best of luck, because you deserve it. I appreciate you teaching me and helping me along the rough spots. I think more of you than any other teacher that had ever taught me. I'll always remember you as a woman of kindness and always willing to help the other person. I appreciate everything from the bottom of my heart. I Love you

Ruby Dalton

Mrs. Angel. We envy the school that gains by your loss, but their gain. I really feel this accomplished something in Lit & English. May the Lord bless you and keep you always.

Love
Ethel Vaden

My dear Mrs. Angel,
I have never had a teacher whom I thought more of or respected more highly than you. You have meant a lot to me this year and I am so sorry this is your last season here. May you be loved elsewhere as well as I know you are here.

Love
Joyce Hawker

I certainly wish John could have English under you the next two years.

Freddie Guill

Dear Mrs. Angel
This English class has been one I have been attending school but have enjoyed my last since I have been so much your teaching. I'm are so sorry that this is your last year here. I hope you will be as well loved where ever you go as you are here.

Love
Mary Frances Barker

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